

# IN THE THEATRES

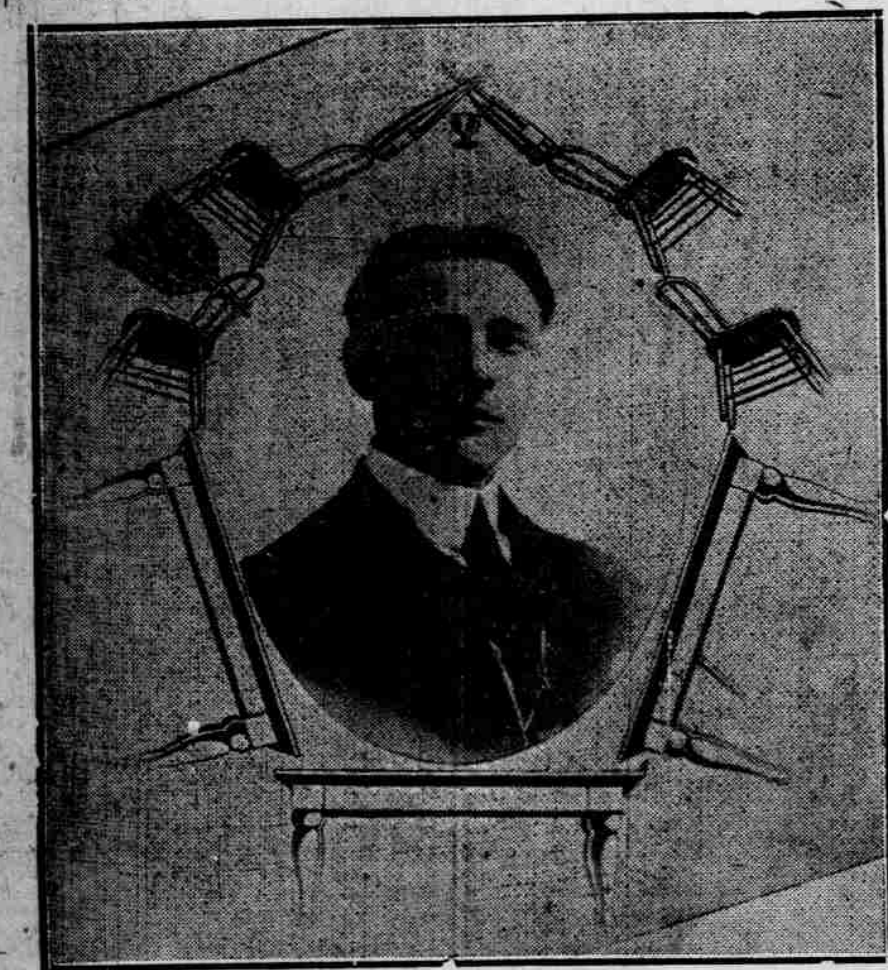
## POLI'S

Next week's bill at Poli's will be headed by that vaudeville favorite, Julie Ring, and a company of five people, in a laughable comedy sketch, written by Mr. Stanislaus Stange, called "Choosing a Husband." It is a skit that has plenty of good rich comedy, and also has several musical numbers that are new and up to date.

**Cast of Characters.**  
Jack Armstrong, a young lawyer—James Norval.  
Marjory Daw, known on the stage as Miss Rose Florine, Julie Ring.  
Prof. James Fruit—Brooke Van Valer.  
Col. Thomas Tucker—A. L. Evans.  
William Bacon—Geo. Meyers.  
Time, Summer, Place, Marjory Daw's private sitting room in a fashionable seaside hotel.

**Musical Numbers.**  
"Float Me Down Broadway"—Miss Ring.  
"Roses"—Miss Ring and Mr. Norval.

The bicycle act of the Castellane Brothers is simply marvelous. These two young men face death twice a day, and seem to think no more of it than does the business man fear his street car ride every morning to business. Three tricks of special merit are shown. Castellane rides a wheel having a pole about ten feet high attached to the handle bars, upon which his brother does a hand stand. In the second trick he does a bicycle jump of about seven feet, landing on a platform, sending the brother, also on a wheel, into a rapid forward somersault. The loop is used as a finish. Castellane's loop has one-half cut away. He comes down a short incline, circles the air, landing on a platform, the force unfastens a spring, sending his partner into a backward somersault.



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## JACKSON'S

### THE CLANSMAN.

That intensely interesting drama of the Reconstruction period, "The Clansman," will be seen at Jackson's this evening. Viewed as a stage production, "The Clansman" is one of the most powerful dramas ever put on the American boards. Such scenes as the High Court of the Ku Klux Klan and the parting of the lovers, Ben and Estie, would alone be sufficient to make the fortune of any play. The power of the play as a play is proven by the enthusiasm with which it is received both North and South. Popular support, not critical opinion is what makes and mars plays, and the tremendous business done by "The Clansman" in every section of the country shows the people's verdict. The seat sale has been very large and indicates a healthy interest in this charming production.

### THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST

"The Girl of the Golden West," from the pen of David Belasco, is in four acts and these are produced in two striking stage pictures depicting California scenery in the days of its earliest settlement. As Mr. Belasco is a native of California, the drama should breathe the spirit of its locale. The plot is said to be full of highly dramatic situations. One quote in description of the play this paragraph from an early history of California. "In those days people coming from that far western land, and according to the rude custom of the camp, their very names were soon lost and unrecorded. Here they struggled, laughed, gambled, cursed, killed, loved and worked in that strange destinies in a manner incredible to us of to-day. Of one thing only are we sure—they lived."

This will be the first Belasco attraction to appear here for a number of seasons and will be presented in its entirety with a cast of surpassing excellence at Jackson's Theatre, Thursday evening, Oct. 7th. The sale of seats starts Monday morning.

### THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S

Following its run of an entire season at Weber's Mutual New York, "The Girl from Rector's" will be seen in this City, at Jackson's Theatre for a single performance next Friday evening, Oct. 8. Paul M. Potter is the author of the work, and, despite the fact that his past has been identified with plays of a serious nature, he hit upon a vein of humor in "The Girl" which astonished even his most ardent admirers. It is a long step from a play of the nature of "Trilby" of which he was the author to an offering like that of his latest creation. The New York critics declare that he has made a name for himself in the field of comedy which will survive his former reputation. There isn't a dull line throughout "The Girl from Rector's" and not a situation that cannot be understood and appreciated by an entire audience. The success of the piece may be judged from the fact that its earning ca-

## HAVE GIVEN UP FRANTIC EFFORTS

London Newspapers Failed to Prove Secret British Expedition Discovered North Pole.

(Special from United Press.) London, Oct. 2.—London newspapers, particularly the *Standard*, have at last given up their frantic and ludicrous effort to prove that a secret British expedition discovered the North Pole before either Dr. Cook or Commander Peary reached it.

The idea was one of the most wild ever conjured up, but the British people seized on it with avidity and pursued it in the vain hope that it could be shown that the English outdid the Americans in this banner exploration.

Notwithstanding the many impossible features the London editors took the story seriously, and made it a matter to anyone who fails to appreciate the Britons' passionate aversion to being outdone at anything. The editors sent their best men to investigate the rumor. The original rumor was supplemented by another report that the Geographical Society knew all about the secret expedition and when the members said they didn't believe the rumor, the editors refused to believe them. Even so, the society of newspapermen remain confident that the Geographical Society is silent because they don't think the time "ripe" for publicity and that in due time "all the facts will come out."

The British press is finding much comfort in the contention that Commander Peary left Captain Bartlett behind when he made his final dash poleward that he might have all the honor of finding the "big nail," hilly self. The papers are making the most of this and seem to be getting a lot of satisfaction out of it.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The educational rally to be held is the next event at the Young Women's Christian Association, about the interest women. Mr. Holmes of the Y. M. C. A. will be the speaker and a pleasant social hour will follow. This is the time to register and receive good wages. The class in dressmaking gives sufficient training for home sewing and simple dressmaking and the millinery instruction is most helpful to those who wish to make their own hats. English literature and French will be taught, also grammar and spelling for the foreign speaking girls. The Bible study classes are open to all women.

## FAIRFIELD

To all outward appearances the local political campaign is progressing quietly with little show of excitement. Both candidates for the seat in the Second District are credited with being hustling men and good politicians who will fetch to the polls all of their friends. The Democratic committee, at least a part of it, held a meeting Thursday night, but what transpired has not been made public. It is understood the finishing touches were put upon the ticket and it may be the "great surprise," which has been promised, will materialize on Monday when the ballots are distributed ready for voting. This is good reason to believe a number of wealthy men in town, and in Bridgeport, will loan their automobiles for the purpose of bringing voters to the polls, and as a result of his own, he will put it to good use. Mr. Boyle owns a handsome machine which gets over the road at a good pace and possibly he will be helpful in commission for the benefit of the cause. It is thought there will be a large independent vote and many will stand by the best man of the party affiliations. Andrew B. Wakeman is credited with being an astute politician, and he will make the best of his opportunity. Much matter is being sent through the post office, and secret circulars are being distributed. The time is so short between now and Monday night all must be done in haste for real developments.

No one need feel disgruntled because Supt. Wheatley has sent a letter to Principal Simonds of the Bridgeport High School, requesting him to state how many pupils from town are in attendance, and incidentally asking him to remind the pupils that the School Board at a meeting held last summer voted that it was not advisable for the town to pay the tuition of a High School pupil longer than four years. This is putting the whole business on an equitable basis, and is in the line of economy for the town. According to the State law no town is obliged to send boys and girls to a neighboring High School. It is permissible for the authorities to do so if deemed advisable. The town of Westport is giving assistance, refuses to give permission for pupils to attend the Staples High School in Westport at the expense of the town. Those who do go pay their own way. If Fairfield is willing to send a boy or girl to Bridgeport for four years and pay the tuition, the least those who receive this benefit can do is to keep up in their studies and complete the course in the time allotted.

The residents of the Nichols Terrace district will be glad to learn that the Hydraulic Company of Bridgeport intends soon to extend its mains into that part of the town. This will give the school children suitable drinking water and be a great convenience to householders.

The Republican caucus threw a good deal of light upon the attitude of certain gentlemen about whom rumor has been busy "passing around" gossip. The action of Mr. Morehouse, according to the nomination of Andrew B. Wakeman gave a different complexion to the coming election than was anticipated on Sept. 24.

It is doubted if John Del Campo could vote in town if he wished to. He must have been a resident for a year at least, and his name should appear on the voting list.

It would be a strange thing, as has been suggested, if every automobile should go out of commission. As there is no probability that such will be the case, the wheels will continue to turn around.

It will be time enough to pass around the good cigars after the election. Mr. Boyle keeps a sufficient supply for both parties.

There was a meeting yesterday of the Book Committee at the library. Monthly reports were read, and new books discussed.

The afternoon on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Harry S. Glover, a very enjoyable garden party is in progress for the benefit of St. Paul's church.

Mrs. Edward B. Morehouse gave a luncheon party at the beach yesterday to a number of friends.

This year the annual town report came out promptly several days before the town meeting and was in the hands of voters last Thursday. This gives citizens opportunity to become acquainted with its contents, and to vote understandingly upon town matters.

The Board of Selectmen estimate that the expenses of the town for the ensuing year will amount to \$76,300.

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The Trimmings dazzle one. A glance at a display case shows shimmering cloth of gold or silver, gold and silver nets, festoon garnitures set with jewels in colors, and jets combined with gold, silver, or pearls. The bugle trimming once the rage years ago is at the front. Persian bands glitter with jewels, and with all the rest are enormous frogs of heavy gimp for motor or evening wraps. It is a splendid and fascinating show.

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## Silver-Ware WEEK

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6 Tea Spoons, 6 Knives, 6 Forks, in case	\$10.50, \$12
6 Forks, 6 Knives, 6 Table Spoons, 12 Tea Spoons, in case	\$19.50
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